

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3763

ANSWERED ON:30.04.2007

CLOSURE OF SUPER BAZAR

Acharia Shri Basudeb;Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons displaced due to closure of Super Bazar;
- (b) the stage at which the proposal of its revival stands as on date;
- (c) the time likely to be taken in its implementation alongwith the modalities finalized therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which the claims of displaced employees have been/proposed to be settled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : The Liquidator, Super Bazar, Delhi has informed that after the order for winding up of Super Bazar was issued by the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS), 897 employees opted for Voluntary Separation Scheme and 12 employees were dismissed.

(b) & (c): During the hearing held on 04.04.2007, the Supreme Court approved the proposal submitted by Additional Solicitor General and Senior Counsel for Indian Potash Limited (IPL) and Indian Labour Cooperative Society (ILCS) for revival of Super Bazaar and permitted them to give effect to the proposal in accordance with law. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has sent a letter dated 24.04.2007 to Managing Director, Indian Potash Limited and Chairman, Indian Labour Cooperative Society to send a copy of the modalities duly signed by them for submission to the Supreme Court and a copy of the scheme/proposal indicating, inter-alia, investment to be infused as per Orders of the Supreme Court for revival of Super Bazar to enable CRCS to take further action as per provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 and orders of the Supreme Court. The next date of hearing fixed by the Supreme Court is 10.05.2007.

(d) : The Liquidator, Super Bazar has informed that the terminal benefits of all the employees who opted for Voluntary Separation Scheme have been paid. There is no provision in the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 to rehabilitate such employees.